

Pen Mill Hotel

Christmas Party Menu

Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year



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Christmas 2017 is here

*already, well actually, you just
need to start planning for
Christmas 2017!*

After a turbulent year of road works and disruption we now have a road system outside of the Pen Mill that works effortlessly and efficiently, making journey times to and from us much reduced and an awful lot less stressful.

This year's menu comes with the benefit of fourteen years of previous Pen Mill Christmas experience with Sarah and I now having owned the Pen Mill Hotel since December 2003.

Our 2017 menu is packed full of flavours, imagination and locally sourced ingredients/produce. It's also suitable for both the masses and minorities. Vegetarian options have increased and our Gluten Free selection is one of the best that you will find anywhere with 95% of our menu available Gluten Free.

Whether you are planning a party for 2 or 62 people, things are so designed that our kitchen can quickly but most importantly serve your food from the kitchen at its prime. Thus ensuring that none of the flavours or quality are lost.

We always fly the flag of buying as much of our meat and produce as locally as possible. This Christmas is no exception. Our affiliation with our butcher, Mr Andrew Barclay, from the High Street in Wincanton, is now measured in decades and not just years. Such a long relationship ensures the highest quality.

Our eggs and cheeses come from a short hop over the Dorset border with both suppliers being small, independent, craft style businesses. Add all of this together along with making the vast majority of our dishes in our own kitchen from scratch and you have all the ingredients for a successful party.

You can rest assured that once you've booked and confirmed your party with us you can relax, knowing your Christmas Party is in safe hands.

You may have noticed a common thread in our business ways, Longevity! We develop close working links with our suppliers, especially with our small, independent suppliers.

This is again true when we employ the services of a DJ. There is only one name in the hat here, Mr Rob Dowling. He has been the corner stone of our musical entertainment here for over 25 years.

Rob performs his disco / karaoke for us every Friday and Saturday evening before Christmas in December (not 22nd or 23rd December). Because our Friday and Saturday night guests (you) pay a premium for their entertainment, Rob is at your service for all your musical needs. Whether you want to dance the night away to cheesy tunes from the eighties or nineties or sing along to today's top hits on his ever growing collection of Karaoke hits, currently at 20,000+ songs. Rob is at your disposal.

Even if you're not with us on our 'party' evenings, our in-house music system will be playing all of the Christmas hits we know and love along with the party classics to help put that extra little bit of party spirit in the air. Don't worry, this will be played as back ground music unless all guests are in agreement to pump up the volume!

The Boring Bit - The Small Print!

- We will endeavour to accommodate all special requests for your party but, I'm sure you will appreciate, this is a very busy time of year and sometimes not all requests can be granted.*
- Anyone arriving drunk or appearing to be drunk will be asked to leave with no refund whatsoever!*
- Our cancellation policy is one that is fair but strict. Any deposits, once paid, are 100% non-refundable. If any members of your party, cancel less than 48 hours before your party date, they may still be charged in 'full'. If you announce upon arrival for your party that a guest will not be coming, you will still be charged.*
- Friday & Saturday Party nights are strictly over 18's only.*

If you are one of the fortunate ones that look younger than your years, you will be asked for ID. (We only accept a valid passport or British driving licence.) NB. We operate a Challenge 25 policy.

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STARTERS

GF ~ Warmed Peppered Mackerel Fillet with Beetroot & Potato Salad

GF ~ V ~ *Garlic Mushroom Bruschetta Topped with Crispy Prosciutto*

GF ~ V ~ VG ~ Homemade Sweet Potato & Butternut Squash Soup Served with a Warm Bread Roll

GF ~ *Chicken Liver Pâté Laced with Scottish Whisky*

GF ~ V ~ Breaded Brie Wedge Served with Sweet Cranberry Sauce

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MAINS

GF ~ Whose Christmas Menu can beat a Pen Mill Carvery?

Chef will Carve you a Generous Choice of Somerset Topside of Beef or Somerset Gammon Ham or Succulent English Turkey Breast or Maybe Even a Little of Each? You Can Now Help Yourself to Our Infamous Homemade Giant Yorkshire Puddings, Plump Cranberry Sage & Onion Stuffing, Honey Roast Parsnips, Crispy Maris Piper Roast Potatoes, (Slimming World Roast Potatoes Upon Special Advanced Request,) New Potatoes, A Choice of SIX Fresh Vegetables that Includes Our Legendary Brussel Sprouts in a Cream & Bacon Sauce (Plain Sprouts Available Upon Special Advanced Request). How about Topping all this with Thick Meaty Gravy?

V ~ *Nutroast & Vegetarian Gravy* or GF ~ V ~ VG ~ Falafel Slice & Vegetarian Gravy. You Choose Your Vegetables From the Above Carvery

GF ~ *Piri Piri Spiced Chicken Kebabs Served with Triple Cooked Chips & Dressed Leaves*

GF ~ North Atlantic Salmon Fillet with Caper Butter & Served with Warm Charlotte Potatoes & Dressed Salad

GF ~ *Aberdeen Angus Burger Topped with Bacon, Warm Brie & a Plump Cranberry Sauce & French Fries* ~ (This Can be Made a Slimming World Burger & Chips Upon Special Advanced Request.)

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DESSERTS

GF ~ V ~ Sticky Toffee Covered Profiteroles with Whipped Cream

GF ~ V ~ *Tangy & Refreshing Lemon Meringue Roulade Served with Double Cream on the Side*

GF ~ V ~ Rich Chocolate Fudge Brownie Topped with Luxury Chocolate Chip Ice Cream

GF ~ V ~ *Raspberry Crème Brûlée with a Buttery Scottish Shortbread Finger*

GF ~ V ~ Warm & Festive Christmas Pudding with Lashings of Brandy Sauce

GF ~ V ~ VG ~ *Fresh Fruit Salad Served with Double Cream*

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COFFEE ~ This Course is NOT included on Friday & Saturday Party Nights!

GF ~ V ~ Fair Trade Colombian Filter Coffee or Premium Breakfast Tea with Warm Minced Pie

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Party / Company Name:	Organiser's Name:	Contact Telephone Numbers:
		Office:
		Home:
Numbers in Party:	Email Address (Block Caps):	Mobile:
		Arrival Time:
	Date of Party:	Special Requests:

Please ensure you advise us of any food allergies below. All deposits are 100% Non-Refundable		MACKERELL FILET	GARLIC M/R BRUSCHETTA	SOUP	PATE	BRIE WEDGE	MEAT CARVERY	NUTROAST CARVERY	FALAFEL CARVERY	PLAIN SPROUTS REQUEST	SLIM. WORLD POTATOES	CHICKEN KEBAB	SALMON FILET	ABERDEEN ANGUS BURGER	SLIMMING WORLD BURGER	PROFITEROLES	LEMON ROULADE	CHOC. FUDGE BROWNIE	CREME BRULEE	CHRISTMAS PUDDING	FRESH FRUIT SALAD	
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So, How Much is All of this Wonderful Christmas Fayre Going to Cost?



	<i>Two Course Lunch</i>	<i>Three Course Lunch</i>		<i>Two Course Dinner</i>	<i>Three Course Dinner</i>
<i>Monday Lunchtime</i>	<i>£16.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£19.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>Monday Evening</i>	<i>£16.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£19.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>
<i>Tuesday Lunchtime</i>	<i>£16.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£19.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>Tuesday Evening</i>	<i>£16.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£19.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>
<i>Wednesday Lunchtime</i>	<i>£16.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£19.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>Wednesday Evening</i>	<i>£16.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£19.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>
<i>Thursday Lunchtime</i>	<i>£20.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£23.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>Thursday Evening</i>	<i>£20.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£23.50 Deposit £10.00pp</i>
<i>Friday Lunchtime</i>	<i>£20.00 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£23.00 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>Friday Evening</i>	<i>Sorry not available</i>	<i>£28.50 Deposit £20.00pp</i>
<i>Saturday Lunchtime</i>	<i>£19.00 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£22.00 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>Saturday Evening</i>	<i>Sorry not available</i>	<i>£28.50 Deposit £20.00pp</i>
<i>Sunday Lunchtime</i>	<i>Sorry not available</i>	<i>Sorry not available</i>	<i>Sunday Evening</i>	<i>£20.00 Deposit £10.00pp</i>	<i>£23.00 Deposit £10.00pp</i>



**Our Lunchtime Christmas Menu is Served Between 11.30am & 2.30pm*

**Our Dinner Christmas Menu is Served Between 6.00pm & 8.30pm*

**Please Note: Lunchtime Christmas Parties will be asked to leave by 5.00pm. This is in order for us to prepare for our evening parties and so that our Dinner guests are not 'greeted' by a wall of lunchtime revellers at the bar!
An enjoyable time can then be had by all.*

**Please ensure ALL guests are aware that their deposit is 100% Non-Refundable and the deposit will not be deducted from your final bill.*

**Having checked with your friends and colleagues that this menu is suitable and you have an idea of dates and numbers, either; call in or telephone on 01935 423081 to make your booking. You can email, info@penmillhotel.co.uk but please bear in mind this can turn into a very long drawn out thread of emails!*

**NB. We cannot 'pencil in' or 'save bookings' neither can we 'save spaces' for non diners. It is also unlikely they will be able to join your party after your meal has finished. Space is limited.*

**Once the booking is made we ask you to pay your deposits in order to confirm your party within 14 days.*

**Deposits can be paid over the telephone by card or in person by cash, card or cheque (NB. Cheques need to be presented at least two weeks before your party date). Bank transfers can also be made.*

**If deposits are not received your booking may be cancelled.*

**We do recommend collecting all monies from your guests in advanced As guests cancelling late will be charged for on the night and this will mean you and your fellow guests having to pay for them!*

**At least one month before your Party, we will require your guest's food orders*

Most importantly if any guests have any food allergies, please ensure this is clearly written on their food order